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SUBJECT: ICRC OFFER TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES TO SOUTH
VIETNAM

FOR STATE DEPT. REP., GUAM

1. US POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF
REPORTED OFFER FROM ICRC DELEGATE AT GUAM (WE ASSUME
DOMINIQUE GROSS) TO TRANSMIT LETTERS FROM REFUGEES TO
RELATIVES IN SOUTH VIETNAM. OFFER APPARENTLY WAS MADE TO
USPS OFFICE IN GUAM.
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2. WE HAVE ADVISED USPS HERE TO TELL THEIR GUAM OFFICE TO
HAVE ICRC REP DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH STATE DEPT. REP
ON GUAM.

3. FYI, TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, ICRC DOES NOT YET HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH ITS DELEGATION IN SAIGON, AND WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THEY WOULD TRANSMIT LETTERS OR MESSAGES TO SOUTH VIETNAM. USPS IS IN PROCESS OF CONTACTING HONG KONG POSTAL ADMINISTRATION (AND POSSIBLY OTHERS) TO SEE IF REGULAR POSTAL CHANNELS CAN BE ESTABLISHED TO SOUTH VIETNAM VIA HANOI. WE HAVE SEEN NEWS REPORTS THAT AT LEAST ONE PLANELOAD OF MAIL HAS MOVED BETWEEN HANOI AND SAIGON, AND

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WE ASSUME HONG KONG POSTAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR HANOI COUNTERPARTS TO SEE IF MAIL TO SVN CAN BE CHanneLED THROUGH HANOI. APPARENTLY THERE HAS BEEN NO DISRUPTION OF MAIL FROM HONG KONG TO HANOI. END FYI.

4. FOR STATE DEPT. REP GUAM: IF ICRC REP RAISES THIS SUBJECT WITH YOU, SUGGEST YOU ASK HIM FOR INFO ON HOW ICRC WOULD TRANSMIT MESSAGES, AND WHETHER IT WOULD TRY TO DELIVER MESSAGES TO ADDRESSEES ITSELF OR WOULD USE POSTAL CHANNELS FOR THIS. WE RECOMMEND YOU CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT BEFORE APPROVING ICRC CHANNEL, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY DESCRIBED IN PARA THREE ABOVE THAT REGULAR MAIL CHANNELS TO SVN MAY BE AVAILABLE SOON. INGERSOLL

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